

OPTIONAL PLAN CONFORMANCE/NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD

CX-NM-060-01-0107

Conoco, Inc.

Serial No.: NM-45536

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Conoco, Inc. pipeline Right-of-way NM 45536.

Location of Proposed Action: T. 10 S., R. 26 E., NMPM  
Section 6: SW  
Section 7: NWNW.

Description of Proposed Action: Conoco, Inc. is requesting to renew of right-of-way NM 45536. Because the right-of-way is a renewal, no balding or disturbance of the surface will be done. Term for the renewal of these rights-of-way is for 20 years.

PART I: PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW.

The proposed action is consistent with the approved Roswell Resource Area Management Plan and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

PART II: NEPA REVIEW

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, E (18). The proposed action has been reviewed and determined that none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Reviewed and Prepared by:

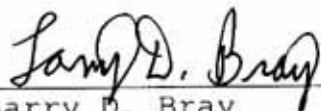
  
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III. DECISION.

I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved Roswell Management Plan and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to renew the rights-of-way as described, for 20 year, with an option to renew, pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 185) subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2880; rental payments as determined by 43 CFR 2803.1-2; and the attached Current Standard Stipulations for Buried Pipelines in the Roswell Field Office, BLM.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.



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